

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	NEEMAN ET AL.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	10/588,863	Group Art Unit:	UNKNOWN
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Title:	VENOUS FILTERS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 4-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 23, 2007, the period of response being extended from June 23, 2007 to October 23, 2007.

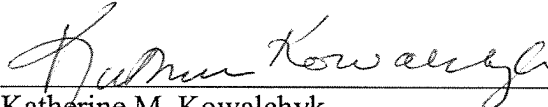
Payment will be made online via credit card in the amount of \$1,640.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 23, 2007

  
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